

The Blazed Trail

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

Copyright, 1902, by Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER XIV.

NEXT day the articles of partnership were drawn, and Carpenter gave his note for the necessary expenses. Then, in answer to a penciled card which Mr. Morrison had evidently left at Thorpe's hotel in person, both young men called at the lumberman's place of business. They were ushered immediately into the private office.

Mr. Morrison was a smart little man, with an ingratiating manner and a fishy eye. He greeted Thorpe with marked geniality. "My opponent of yesterday," he cried jocularly. "Sit down, Mr. Thorpe. Although you did me out of some land I had made every preparation to purchase, I can't but admire your grit and resourcefulness. How did you get here ahead of us?"

"I walked across the upper peninsula and caught a boat," replied Thorpe briefly.

"Indeed, indeed," replied Mr. Morrison, placing the tips of his fingers together. "Extraordinary! Well, Mr. Thorpe, you overreached us nicely, and I suppose we must pay for our carelessness. We must have that pine even though we pay stumpage on it. Now, what would you consider a fair price for it?"

"It is not for sale," answered Thorpe. "We'll waive all that. Of course it is to your interest to make difficulties and run the price up as high as you can. But my time is somewhat occupied just at present, so I would be very glad to hear your top price. We will come to an agreement afterward."

"You do not understand me, Mr. Morrison. I told you the pine is not for sale, and I mean it."

"But surely—What did you buy it for, then?" cried Mr. Morrison, with evidences of a growing excitement. "We intend to manufacture it."

Mr. Morrison's fishy eyes nearly popped out of his head. He controlled himself with an effort.

"Mr. Thorpe," said he, "let us try to be reasonable. Our case stands this way: We have gone to a great deal of expense on the Ossawinimakee in expectation of undertaking very extensive operations there. To that end we have cleared the stream, built three dams and have laid the foundations of a harbor and boom. This has been very expensive. Now, your purchase includes most of what we had meant to log. You have, roughly speaking, about 300,000,000 in your holding, in addition to which there are several millions scattered near it which would pay nobody but yourself to get in. Our holdings are farther up stream and comprise only about the equal of yours."

"Three hundred millions are not to be sneezed at," replied Thorpe.

"Certainly not," agreed Morrison suavely, gaining confidence in the sound of his own voice. "Not in this country. But you must remember that a man goes into the northern peninsula only because he can get something better there than here. When the firm of Morrison & Dally establishes itself now it must be for the last time. We want enough timber to do us for the rest of the time we are in business."

"In that case you will have to hunt up another locality," replied Thorpe firmly.

Morrison's eyes flashed, but he retained his appearance of geniality and appealed to Wallace Carpenter.

"Then you will retain the advantage of our dams and improvements?" said he. "Is that fair?"

"No, not on the face of it," admitted Thorpe. "But you did your work in a navigable stream for private purposes without the consent of the board."

"I've been looking in the upper peninsula," explained Thorpe, "on the Ossawinimakee, up in the Marquette country."

"Sho!" commented Jackson in wonder. "Way up there where the moon changes?"

"It's a fine country," went on Thorpe so every one could hear, "with a great cutting of white pine. It runs as high as twelve hundred thousand to the forty sometimes."

"Trees clean an' free of limbs?" asked Jackson.

"They're as good as the stuff over on 'seventeen.' You remember that?"

"Clean as a baby's leg," agreed Jackson.

"Have a glass of beer?" asked Thorpe.

"Dry as a tobacco box," confessed Jackson.

So they all drank.

On a sudden inspiration Thorpe resolved to ask the old man's advice as to crew and horses. It might not be good for much, but it would do no harm.

Jackson listened attentively to the other's brief recital.

"Why don't you see Tim Shearer? He ain't down 'nother since the jam came down," was his comment.

"Isn't he with the M. & D. people?" asked Thorpe.

"Nope. Quit."

"How's that?"

"Count of Morrison. He's been fillin' his teeth for M. & D. right along. Somethin' behind it all, I reckon."

"Where'll I find him?" asked Thorpe.

Jackson gave the name of a small boarding house. Shortly after Thorpe left him to amuse the others with his unique conversation and hunted up Shearer's stopping place.

The boarding house proved to be of the typical lumber jack class—a narrow stoop, a hallway and stair in the center and an office and bar on either side. Shearer and a half dozen other men about his own age sat, their chairs on two legs and their "cork" boots on the rounds of the chairs, smoking placidly in the tepid evening air. He approached and attempted an identifying scrutiny. The men, with the taciturnity of their class in the presence of a stranger, said nothing.

"Well, bub," finally drew a voice from the corner. "Blowed that stake you made out of Keweenaw yet?"

"That you, Shearer?" inquired Thorpe, advancing. "You're the man I'm looking for."

"You've found me," replied the old man dryly.

Thorpe was requested elaborately to "shake hands" with the owners of six names. Then he had a chance to intimate quietly to Shearer that he wanted a word with him alone. The river man rose silently and led the way up the straight, uncarpeted stairs, along a narrow, uncarpeted hall, to a square, uncarpeted bedroom. The walls and ceiling of this apartment were of unpainted planed pine. It contained a cheap bureau, one chair and a bed and washstand to match the bureau. Shearer lit the lamp and sat on the bed.

"What is it?" he asked.

"I have a little pine up in the northern peninsula within walking distance of Marquette," said Thorpe, "and I want to get a crew of about twenty men. It occurred to me that you might be willing to help me."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A WISE MEASURE

Pure Food Bill Looks to Bettering of Human Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a rising vote, 201 to 68, its opponents being unable to secure a roll-call on the bill. The amendment of inserting the word "willful" with reference to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate the law by the vendors,

was stricken out on a yea and nay vote. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no material changes were made. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulteration or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce, importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the bureau of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments.

This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to interstate or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture is given authority to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for the enforcement of the act.

One section of the bill provides penalties for the introduction of adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs, and another section requires the secretary of agriculture to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the director of the bureau of chemistry and foods in examination of articles required to be inspected under the law. Violations of the law shall be reported by the secretary of agriculture to the proper district attorney of the United States, who is to direct the proceedings to be prosecuted without delay.

Deadly Explosion in Steel Works.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—By a terrific explosion which occurred this morning in the lower part of the Cambria Steel company's works, ten men were killed and twenty were seriously injured, several of whom cannot recover.

Child Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The explosion of a lamp in the Hope Mission building caused the death of James Bodigo, six years old, the fatal burning of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bodigo and the serious burning of his three-year-old sister.

In the Dark.

Sofa—Hear what happened to Parlor Lamp last night?

Parlor—No; what was it?

Sofa—Made light of a young couple I was entertaining and got put out.—Baltimore American.

his teeth for M. & D. right along. Somethin' behind it all, I reckon."

"Where'll I find him?" asked Thorpe. Jackson gave the name of a small boarding house. Shortly after Thorpe left him to amuse the others with his unique conversation and hunted up Shearer's stopping place.

The boarding house proved to be of the typical lumber jack class—a narrow stoop, a hallway and stair in the center and an office and bar on either side. Shearer and a half dozen other men about his own age sat, their chairs on two legs and their "cork" boots on the rounds of the chairs, smoking placidly in the tepid evening air. He approached and attempted an identifying scrutiny. The men, with the taciturnity of their class in the presence of a stranger, said nothing.

"Well, bub," finally drew a voice from the corner. "Blowed that stake you made out of Keweenaw yet?"

"That you, Shearer?" inquired Thorpe, advancing. "You're the man I'm looking for."

"You've found me," replied the old man dryly.

Thorpe was requested elaborately to "shake hands" with the owners of six names. Then he had a chance to intimate quietly to Shearer that he wanted a word with him alone. The river man rose silently and led the way up the straight, uncarpeted stairs, along a narrow, uncarpeted hall, to a square, uncarpeted bedroom. The walls and ceiling of this apartment were of unpainted planed pine. It contained a cheap bureau, one chair and a bed and washstand to match the bureau. Shearer lit the lamp and sat on the bed.

"What is it?" he asked.

"I have a little pine up in the northern peninsula within walking distance of Marquette," said Thorpe, "and I want to get a crew of about twenty men. It occurred to me that you might be willing to help me."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A WISE MEASURE

Pure Food Bill Looks to Bettering of Human Conditions.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house passed the Hepburn pure food bill on a rising vote, 201 to 68, its opponents being unable to secure a roll-call on the bill. The amendment of inserting the word "willful" with reference to persons who sell adulterated or misbranded goods, and which would have compelled the government to prove intent to violate the law by the vendors,

was stricken out on a yea and nay vote. Several attempts were made to amend the bill, but no material changes were made. The bill fixes the standards of foods and drugs as to their purity, strength and character, and defines what shall be considered adulteration or misbranding of foods and drugs. It also prohibits interstate commerce, importation and exportation of such misbranded or adulterated articles. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of the bureau of chemistry to include the bureau of foods and impose upon it the duty of performing all chemical work for the other executive departments.

This bureau will be charged with the duty of inspecting food and drug products which belong to interstate or foreign commerce. The secretary of agriculture is given authority to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks and laborers as may be necessary for the enforcement of the act.

One section of the bill provides penalties for the introduction of adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs, and another section requires the secretary of agriculture to prescribe rules and regulations to govern the director of the bureau of chemistry and foods in examination of articles required to be inspected under the law. Violations of the law shall be reported by the secretary of agriculture to the proper district attorney of the United States, who is to direct the proceedings to be prosecuted without delay.

Deadly Explosion in Steel Works.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—By a terrific explosion which occurred this morning in the lower part of the Cambria Steel company's works, ten men were killed and twenty were seriously injured, several of whom cannot recover.

Child Burned to Death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—The explosion of a lamp in the Hope Mission building caused the death of James Bodigo, six years old, the fatal burning of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bodigo and the serious burning of his three-year-old sister.

In the Dark.

Sofa—Hear what happened to Parlor Lamp last night?

Parlor—No; what was it?

Sofa—Made light of a young couple I was entertaining and got put out.—Baltimore American.

IN THE FAR EAST

The Chances of Immediate War Daily Grow Hopefully Less Pronounced.

MORE PEACEFUL VIEW

St. Petersburg Dispatches Generally Agree That Russia Is Not Yet Ready for the Conflict.

Key to the Problem Is the Army and the Army Has Not Yet Arrived.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.—The viceroys of Nankin and Wu Chang are sending



YUAN SHI KAI, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF CHINESE ARMY.

their best troops to reinforce the army commanded by Yuan Shi Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li province.

London, Jan. 21.—All the special dispatches from St. Petersburg today reflect the more peaceful feeling which prevails there. Little change, however, is to be observed in the dispatches from Tokyo, which represent the situation as unchanged. A St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns that the dispatches of the Russian viceroy Alexieff now incline toward efforts for a diplomatic settlement on the ground that war would check the natural course of events which must promote Russian aspirations in the far East. The correspondent argues that the key to the problem is the army and not the navy and that no artificial barriers can long prevent Russia from playing a predominant role in the far East. Russia's main strength lies in her land forces, the correspondent concludes, which are not yet sufficiently in evidence. A Seoul correspondent reports the emperor of Korea as now favoring a resumption of the Chinese suzerainty, fearing that either the Japanese or Russians will destroy the Koreans. His majesty, according to the correspondent, has invited two Chinese cruisers into Korean waters.

Dispatches published here this morning refer to the probable removal of Viceroy Alexieff to Harbin and to the sending of a Korean officer to Port Arthur to see Alexieff on behalf of the Korean government.

It is also reported that H. N. Allen, United States minister at Seoul, desires the opening of Wiju instead of Yonampo, while Great Britain and Japan insist that Yonampo be opened.

Russia Is Not Ready.

Tokio, Jan. 21.—The privy council yesterday received a lengthy and detailed report from Foreign Minister Komura on the negotiations with Russia. No statement of the proceedings will be given out at present. Japanese newspapers publish a report from continental sources that Russia has decided to appeal to the powers to avert war. This is regarded here as proof of Russia's unreadiness to make satisfactory concessions.

Arming a Dangerous Force.

Seoul, Jan. 21.—The emperor of Korea has ordered that 700 revolvers and clubs be distributed to the "peddlars," who are nominally secret police and a dangerous element. Many Americans are leaving Seoul, fearing trouble.

Needed at the "Front."

Suez, Jan. 21.—Nine Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here from Port Said, bound for the far East.

Plunged Over Embankment.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Of the thirty passengers aboard a trolley car which ran away in Rankin last night five were seriously hurt and ten others badly bruised and shocked. The car while descending a steep grade got beyond control and jumping a curve plunged over a twenty-foot embankment and turned completely over.

A County's Serious Loss.

Brighton, Colo., Jan. 21.—The Adams county court house burned to the ground. The actual loss is \$40,000, and owing to the fact that the assessment rolls were burned an additional loss of \$35,000 may be sustained by the county. All the records of the county were lost.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

Preparing to Ask an Increase in Their Wages.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers are today listening to reports of committees and clearing up the routine business preparatory to entering upon the vital business of the convention. The miners' scale committee has begun its work of formulating the demands of the miners on the operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania—the central competitive district, the settlement in which determines the settlements in other mining districts. Thomas Reynolds of Illinois is chairman of the committee and W. H. Haskins of Ohio secretary. A number of communications and representations from various districts have been received. The demands will not be formulated for two or three days. Secrecy concerning them will be maintained until they are presented to the operators on Jan. 28. Indications are that a demand will be made for a horizontal increase in wages of 10 per cent in the central competitive district.

It is known that there will be a strong effort to bring the states of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania down to smaller differentials between pick and machine mining, though it is not expected that the reduction will reach the Illinois differential, which is 7 cents. In Indiana it runs from 10 to 12 cents, and in Ohio from 12 to 25 cents. The principal fight on this demand will naturally come from the Pittsburgh and the Ohio operators. It is likely that a demand will be incorporated for the employment of shooters to fire shots in the mines—at least the dangerous ones. This demand will be based on concessions obtained from the Indiana operators last year. These four features will be made the paramount questions in the joint conference.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania operators, who will come into the convention with a demand for a reduction in wages of 15 to 20 per cent and with a grievance against the miners for not fulfilling their promise to organize West Virginia, will make a strong fight against the differential demand.

Postal Trials

Government Introduces Further Evidence in the Case.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the postal trial the government has given further evidence to show the relation existing between Machen, the Groff brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz, concerning the sale of letter box fasteners to the government. Several witnesses from Cleveland and Toledo having connection with the banking institutions, testified to various deposits by the Lorenzes of checks of D. B. Groff for large amounts and to certain debts made against their individual accounts. Captain H. Baumgartner, Machen's brother-in-law, secretary of the Deposit Trust company of Westminster, Md., also testified as to Machen's deposits with that company.

Moseley's Accounts Straight.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The treasury experts who have been investigating the office of Secretary Edward A. Moseley of the interstate commerce commission have made a partial report. They state that the accounts of the secretary are absolutely correct and are in excellent condition, but criticize the method of financial administration in two or three particulars which do not appear to be of importance.

Market Report

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Jan. 20.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, No. 1 red, strong, 94c. Corn—Strong, No. 2 mixed, 45 1/2c. Oats—Strong, No. 2 mixed, 39c. Hay—Clover, \$7.50; timothy, \$10.00; alfalfa, \$12.00; clover, \$10.00; timothy, \$12.00; alfalfa, \$14.00.

Cattle—Steady at \$12.00 to \$13.00. Hogs—Strong at \$10.00 to \$11.00. Sheep—Steady at \$7.50 to \$8.50. Lambs—Steady at \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Grain and Provisions at Chicago.

Wheat—May, 49 1/2c; July, 48 1/2c; Sept., 47 1/2c; Oct., 46 1/2c; Nov., 45 1/2c; Dec., 44 1/2c; Jan., 43 1/2c; Feb., 42 1/2c; Mar., 41 1/2c; Apr., 40 1/2c; May, 39 1/2c; June, 38 1/2c; July, 37 1/2c; Aug., 36 1/2c; Sept., 35 1/2c; Oct., 34 1/2c; Nov., 33 1/2c; Dec., 32 1/2c; Jan., 31 1/2c; Feb., 30 1/2c; Mar., 29 1/2c; Apr., 28 1/2c; May, 27 1/2c; June, 26 1/2c; July, 25 1/2c; Aug., 24 1/2c; Sept., 23 1/2c; Oct., 22 1/2c; Nov., 21 1/2c; Dec., 20 1/2c; Jan., 19 1/2c; Feb., 18 1/2c; Mar., 17 1/2c; Apr., 16 1/2c; May, 15 1/2c; June, 14 1/2c; July, 13 1/2c; Aug., 12 1/2c; Sept., 11 1/2c; Oct., 10 1/2c; Nov., 9 1/2c; Dec., 8 1/2c; Jan., 7 1/2c; Feb., 6 1/2c; Mar., 5 1/2c; Apr., 4 1/2c; May, 3 1/2c; June, 2 1/2c; July, 1 1/2c; Aug., 1/2c; Sept., 1/4c; Oct., 1/8c; Nov., 1/16c; Dec., 1/32c; Jan., 1/64c; Feb., 1/128c; Mar., 1/256c; Apr., 1/512c; May, 1/1024c; June, 1/2048c; July, 1/4096c; Aug., 1/8192c; Sept., 1/16384c; Oct., 1/32768c; Nov., 1/65536c; Dec., 1/131072c; Jan., 1/262144c; Feb., 1/524288c; Mar., 1/1048576c; Apr., 1/2097152c; May, 1/4194304c; June, 1/8388608c; July, 1/16777216c; Aug., 1/33554432c; Sept., 1/67108864c; Oct., 1/134217728c; Nov., 1/268435456c; Dec., 1/536870912c; Jan., 1/1073741824c; Feb., 1/2147483648c; Mar., 1/4294967296c; Apr., 1/8589934592c; May, 1/17179869184c; June, 1/34359738368c; July, 1/68719476736c; Aug., 1/137438953472c; Sept., 1/274877906944c; Oct., 1/549755813888c; Nov., 1/1099511627776c; Dec., 1/2199023255552c; Jan., 1/4398046511104c; Feb., 1/8796093022208c; Mar., 1/17592186044416c; Apr., 1/35184372088832c; May, 1/70368744177664c; June, 1/140737488355328c; July, 1/281474976710656c; Aug., 1/562949953421312c; Sept., 1/1125899906842624c; Oct., 1/2251799813685248c; Nov., 1/4503599627370496c; Dec., 1/9007199254740992c; Jan., 1/18014398509481984c; Feb., 1/36028797018963968c; Mar., 1/72057594037927936c; Apr., 1/144115188075855872c; May, 1/288230376151711744c; June, 1/576460752303423488c; July, 1/1152921504606846976c; Aug., 1/2305843009213693952c; Sept., 1/4611686018427387904c; Oct., 1/9223372036854775808c; Nov., 1/18446744073709551616c; Dec., 1/36893488147419103232c; Jan., 1/73786976294838206464c; Feb., 1/147573952589676412928c; Mar., 1/295147905179352825856c; Apr., 1/590295810358705651712c; May, 1/1180591620717411303424c; June, 1/2361183241434822606848c; July, 1/4722366482869645213696c; Aug., 1/9444732965739290427392c; Sept., 1/18889465931478580854784c; Oct., 1/37778931862957161709568c; Nov., 1/75557863725914323419136c; Dec., 1/151115727451828646838272c; Jan., 1/302231454903657293676544c; Feb., 1/604462909807314587353088c; Mar., 1/1208925819614629174706176c; Apr., 1/2417851639229258349412352c; May, 1/4835703278458516698824704c; June, 1/9671406556917033397649408c; July, 1/19342813113834066795298816c; Aug., 1/38685626227668133590597632c; Sept., 1/77371252455336267181195264c; Oct., 1/154742504910672534362390528c; Nov., 1/309485009821345068724781056c; Dec., 1/618970019642690137449562112c; Jan., 1/1237940039285380274899124224c; Feb., 1/2475880078570760549798248448c; Mar., 1/4951760157141521099596496896c; Apr., 1/9903520314283042199192993792c; May, 1/19807040628566084398385987584c; June, 1/39614081257132168796771975168c; July, 1/79228162514264337593543950336c; Aug., 1/158456325028528675187087900672c; Sept., 1/316912650057057350374175801344c; Oct., 1/633825300114114700748351602688c; Nov., 1/1267650600228229401496703205376c; Dec., 1/2535301200456458802993406410752c; Jan., 1/5070602400912917605986812821504c; Feb., 1/10141204801825835211973625643008c; Mar., 1/20282409603651670423947251286016c; Apr., 1/40564819207303340847894502572032c; May, 1/81129638414606681695789005144064c; June, 1/162259276829213363391578010288128c; July, 1/324518553658426726783156020576256c; Aug., 1/649037107316853453566312041152512c; Sept., 1/1298074214633706907132624082305024c; Oct., 1/2596148429267413814265248164610048c; Nov., 1/5192296858534827628530496329220096c; Dec., 1/10384593717069655257060992658440192c; Jan., 1/20769187434139310514121985316880384c; Feb., 1/41538374868278621028243970633760768c; Mar., 1/83076749736557242056487941267521536c; Apr., 1/166153499473114484112975882535043072c; May, 1/332306998946228968225951765070086144c; June, 1/664613997892457936451903530140172288c; July, 1/1329227995784915872903807060280344576c; Aug., 1/2658455991569831745807614120560689152c; Sept., 1/5316911983139663491615228241121378304c; Oct., 1/10633823966279326983230456482242756608c; Nov

THE REPUBLICAN

J. F. C. SMITH, Editor and Publisher
E. W. A. RENEY, Editor

DAILY.
One Year, \$5.00
Six Months, \$3.00
Three Months, \$1.50
One Month, .75
(one week, .25)
WEEDS.
One Year in Advance, \$1.00

Entered at the Postoffice at Indianapolis, Ind., as Second-Class Matter.

THURSDAY JANUARY 21, 1904

THERE promises to be no apathy among the republicans of Indiana in this presidential year, judging from the large numbers that turned out in this portion of the state to attend the preliminary caucuses of the campaign. The Hoosier republicans are fully awake to the needs of the hour and will be found on duty from now on until the close of the election day.—South Bend Tribune

THE legislatures of Mississippi and Louisiana have directed their senators to vote for the ratification of the treaty which will make possible the construction of the Panama canal. Whatever may be said of the politicians of the solid south, the people of that section are getting tired of antagonizing their own best interests merely that they may indulge the habit of being "agin' the government."

THE democratic rank and file is getting a bit puzzled as to just what is expected of it. In 1892 the leaders told the rank and file to cheer Cleveland and Clevelandism, and it complied enthusiastically. Four years later the every-day democrat was asked to support Bryan and Bryanism, and damn Cleveland and Clevelandism, and he did so. Now, eight years later, he is called upon to abandon Bryan and Bryanism and support a Wall street presidential candidate. It is all getting a bit confusing, and it will not be at all surprising if a good many thousand democrats conclude this year to join a party which is not being continually called upon to hold a joint debate with its own past.

FOURTH DAY OF ABEL TRIAL.

Progress Much Slower than Was Anticipated.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Jan. 21.—This is the fourth day of the Abel trial which is moving along rather slowly. Slow progress was made Wednesday owing to the absence of important witnesses. The sheriff of Bartholomew county was expected to come and bring the clothes of the murdered man, but he was in the country and said he had not been summoned.

The state however rested and the defense began introducing evidence. The depositions of John and Andrew Johnson, who saw the shooting, were read. These men and Joe Campbell are said to be the only eye witnesses to the tragedy. The defense continued the examination of witnesses today. The defendant is endeavoring to establish his claim of self defense. Some character witnesses will testify.

WRECK AT OLNEY.

Accommodation Train Crashed Into Rear End of Freight.

In a dense fog at an early hour this morning the St. Louis and Vincennes accommodation ran into the rear end of a freight train at Olney, Ill. No one is reported hurt.

The caboose and four empty box cars were broken to pieces, which shows that the passenger train was running pretty fast. The train men saw the danger in time to get out of the way. The engine was badly disfigured and the baggage car was derailed.

All trains were delayed as a result, No. 4 not reaching here until nearly three o'clock.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Everybody is trying to get blocks out of the bottoms before the roads get bad.

Mrs. S. D. Prince of Indianapolis, came down last Thursday to look after her farm.

Rev. Bolton closed his revival here last Thursday night and from here he went to Cana where he will carry on a revival.

Miss Pearl Russell and sister, Gertrude, spent Sunday at D. Seifries.

Miss Lu Prince went to Seymour Saturday.

Mrs. Salie Morgan and Ela Kelly went to Washington county Sunday.

Several boys from Washington county were skating on the river Sunday.

Thomas Price of Philadelphia came down Sunday.

Joseph Smith and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home at Indianapolis last Tuesday after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Walter Tatlock.

Willie Prince and Miss Bessie Hawn spent Sunday in Washington county.

Rev. Bolton organized the Epworth league at this place. It will be every Sunday, Mrs. Samuel Garriott, president.

FARMERS IN CONFERENCE.

Annual Meeting of the Jackson County Farmers' Institute

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

The Wednesday evening session was opened with a very pleasing instrumental selection by Miss White. Then followed a very interesting and practical discussion of the problem, "Shall our Girls and Boys be Educated, if they Spend their Lives on the Farm?" by N. P. Hines, of Boonville, in which the need of practical, technical training in all the details of active life upon the farm was given special attention. Particular stress was laid on the necessity of a practical line of education, that would incline the minds and hearts of the girls and boys to a love for farm work and for farm home life. Altogether, the remarks of this speaker were pertinent, pointed, clear and convincing—a very profitable treatment of a timely topic, that has a very close relation to the future welfare and prosperity of every community of farmers.

An interlude, exceedingly pleasing, came in the way of a spirited and enlivening piano duet, by the Misses Clara Rapp and Margie Bowers. Following came a sprightly recitation, "Goin' to the Farmers' Institutoot," a clever word picture, very cleverly painted, by Miss Christine Leobline.

An elaborate and very well told story of "The Farm Home," by U. M. Stewart, of Madison, held the close attention and interest of the audience, who were each and all well paid for their listening. Vivid descriptions of the contrast between well made and well ordered homes, and the domiciles that can be rated as no more or better than mere habitations, combined clever word picturing with pertinent suggestions as to the ways in which good farm homes may be made helps to complete living on the farm.

And, with a beautiful vocal solo, very beautifully rendered by Miss Anna Carter, and a recitation, "The Little Boy and the Big Bear," by U. M. Stewart, the exercises were closed—whereby everybody well pleased with themselves and with all the incidents of an evening well and profitably spent.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Thursday morning session began with an enlivening instrumental solo by Miss Mazie Ahl, followed by an invocation by Elder Thomas Jones. The attendance at this session, adverse weather conditions considered, was fairly good.

The first regular exercise was a free and interesting consideration, full of practical and thoughtful suggestions, of the topic, "Profit and Loss in Grain Growing," by N. P. Hines, of Boonville, Ind. The questions of plant foods, in their proper and practical relation to good crop yields; of the selection of the best and most valuable fertilizers—natural and commercial—and of the best times and ways to apply these, and of the supplying of humus to soils that have been "starved" by continuous, careless cultivation, without proper rotation; these and many other points of interest to all who would cultivate their lands by up-to-date and most approved methods, were carefully and closely considered, all in a very practical way. Particular attention was given to illustrating the great waste due to selling straw and other farm products that can be used to better ends on the farms, in the way of supplying needed fertilizing elements to the soils, thus adding to their fertility. This discourse was followed by a most earnest and lively discussion, in which very many had part.

Next, the audience was interested and instructed, in an entertaining way, by an able and pertinent discussion of "How the Climate of Southern Indiana Affects its Fruits and Crops," by William Robertson, of Hamilton township. This discourse, very elaborate, was listened to with marked attention; and what the speaker could not say in his limited time, he promised to give—together with a good dinner—to all who would "come to see him some time next summer."

The following committees were announced by the chairman: On resolutions—Charles Roeger, John Auld Forsythe and E. J. Miller. On nomination of officers for the ensuing year—James A. Montgomery, Oscar E. Carter and J. W. Holmes.

And the concluding number of this session was a careful and comprehensive consideration of the subject of "Clover: Its Value: How to grow and handle it," by U. M. Stewart. Practical, from every point of view, full of profitable hints as the best methods of planting, saving and utilizing this great crop, this discussion was altogether one of the most instructive of the many with which the institute was favored.

THE CLOSING SESSION.

The first number of the afternoon session, a very practical and instructive effort, was the discussion of "The Advantage of Improved Live Stock," by Will H. Bower, of Kurts. This elicited a lively and interesting general discussion of the points presented, in all a very full consideration of the subject.

The matter of extending the County Institute organization, by the adoption of the plan suggested by the State superintendent, was considered and, after a lively and spirited discussion, the plan was rejected.

The committee on nominations made verbal report, recommending the reelection of all of the present institute officers, and this report was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. O. E. Carter then favored the institute with a very clever and instructive discourse on the "Care of Milk and Butter," explaining the most efficient methods of cream separation and butter making, the best preparation of dairy products for home use and the demands of the market, and in particular the proper selection, care and feeding of dairy cows. In this apt illustration the latest apparatus for this purpose was shown and explained. The usual full discussion by the institute followed.

And with an instructive and comprehensive talk on "Keeping Up with the Work," the work of the institute, altogether one of the best, from all points of view, ever held in Jackson county, was closed.

YOUR DAILY MEALS.

A Little Sermon on What to Eat and When to Eat It.

If you eat a hearty dinner at the close of each day's work, a dinner made up of food elements which have a chance to build up the body during the night's rest, then you should eat a light breakfast, so that your new energy may go into your morning's work instead of being all used up in digesting your morning meal.

But if you have not eaten the proper quantity and kind of food for dinner you must eat a hearty breakfast, or else feel faint from undernourishment. You should not eat meat for breakfast, for meat should only be eaten at a time when complete rest can be taken. If you feel the need of meat eat eggs instead of nuts.

You should eat a well cooked cereal, but know this: The cereals which can be cooked in three minutes are hardly worth the eating, because they have so little nourishment in them. Oatmeal that has been cooked several hours is so poor a food that it is almost a poison. Cornmeal must also be well cooked, too, if it is to do its best work for the human body—and soul.

And if you will eat bread for breakfast eat the German zwieback, crisp rolls or brown toast. Hot bread and cakes clog your system and will make you cross and uncomfortable before noon.

Coffee could be a healthful drink if it were properly made and not boiled until it is bitter with tannin. Clear coffee, one cup of it, may have no ill effects on your nerves. Coffee, with cream, one cup or two cups, will make you bilious.

But, whatever else you eat or drink, eat fruit and a great deal of fruit, for breakfast. If you want a fruit tonic drink the juice of an orange and half a lemon. If you want fruit for a food eat apples or bananas. Or if these do not agree with you eat apple sauce, cooked prunes, cooked canned fruit.

WHY HE DID NOT GET ON.

He had low ideals.

He did not dare to take chances.

He had too many irons in the fire.

He was never a whole man at anything.

He thought a good business should run itself.

He did not appreciate the value of appearances.

He did not know how to duplicate himself in others.

He let gruff, indifferent clerks drive away his business.

He trusted incompetent friends with responsible positions.

He would not change fairly good methods for better ones.

He did things over and over again because he lacked system.

He thought he knew all there was to know about his business.

He tried to economize by cutting down his advertising appropriation.

He was a good, honest man, but he did not do business in a business way.

—Success.

A Horse Which Thought.

Instances of great intelligence in horses are almost as numerous as the horses themselves, but there are few which make prettier stories than this, related in La Nature by a Parisian.

At Vincennes, in my childhood, he writes, my father had two spirited horses of fine blood. One day while one of them, Prunelle, was passing between two walls with my little sister on her back the child slipped and rolled over the horse's feet.

Prunelle stopped instantly and held one hind foot in air. She seemed to fear to lower that foot lest she should step on the child. There was no room for the horse to turn nor for a man to pass in.

In that uncomfortable position, with lifted foot, however, the horse stood patiently while an attendant crawled beneath her forefeet and rescued the child.

Field's Finishing Touch.

Eugene Field was once visiting the house of Richard Henry Stoddard in New York. During the evening a certain well known physician dropped in. He was a serious man and a bit pompous. The talk turned on diet. "Doctor," said Stoddard, "I've heard that you eat two eggs at breakfast every morning the year round." "No," said the doctor emphatically. "No, on the contrary," cried Stoddard. "What's the contrary of eating two eggs?" "Laying two eggs," came in deep, solemn tones from Field.

Caution.

"Do you mean to say you didn't give that horse thief a trial by jury?"

"We didn't dare," answered Broncho Bob. "If anything as unusual as a trial took place the whole town 'ud turn out to see it, and some one would be sure to sneak in and steal some more horses." —Exchange.

EDITORS MEET.

Republican Members of Opinion in Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—The chiefs of the "sanctum of sanctums" of many of the Republican papers in Indiana turned up here today for the annual meeting of the State Republican Editorial association. The attendance promises to be large and enthusiastic. Much regret was expressed that neither Senator Beveridge nor Congressman Watson, who were to have responded to toasts at the banquet at the Claypool tonight, can be present. The business session tomorrow will have the following program:

"The True Mission of the Party Press," William H. Sanders of the Marion Chronicle. Discussion by M. C. Garber of the Madison Courier.

"Advertising—Successful. Artistic. Profitable," Luther D. Braden of the Greensburg Standard. Discussion by W. B. Madocks of the Bloomfield News.

"Systematic Business Methods," R. S. Truitt of the Noblesville Ledger. Discussion by A. W. Howard of the Sencer Journal.

Query Box.—Knotty Publishing Problems. Answers by the association members.

During the business session the ladies will be entertained with a theater party. Arrangements have been made for a big theater party for the wives of the editors.

Lieutenant Governor Newton W. Gilbert of Fort Wayne has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Twelfth district. This is probably the sequel of his recent withdrawal from the race for governor. There has been talk of him for some time as a prospective candidate for congress, and although there are others mentioned for the nomination it is very likely that it will go to him. Gilbert would make a good congressman, judging by his record as a member of the state senate and as its presiding officer. The Twelfth is normally Democratic, but there is a feeling among the Republicans that they can beat Congressman Robinson, as the latter is not so popular as he once was. In his announcement Gilbert said: "In view of the fact that numerous persons from various parts of this district are asking whether or not I will be a candidate for the Republic—a nomination for congress, I feel it my duty to say that after a full deliberation I have concluded to ask my friends for their support."

There is considerable speculation just now among the date for the Republican state convention. It has not been fixed, according to statements of party leaders today, but there is a prevalent opinion that it will be held about the last week of April or the first week of May, as that is the customary time. Some members of the state committee want to wait till the middle of May, but it is probable they will be outnumbered. Chairman Goodrich has been in the far West on business for several days, but he is due here Friday or Saturday, and it is understood he will leave for Washington Saturday afternoon for the purpose of consulting with the members of the Indiana congressional delegation regarding the matter.

Several counties may use voting machines at the coming national and state election. The Standard Voting Machine company of New York has just closed a contract with Clay county for twenty machines at \$600 apiece. Vigo and Marion counties have a number of machines and may get more. Vanderburg county is figuring on getting machines and may buy them in time. There are other counties that are asking for estimates, showing that the reform is coming. It was a long time getting started in Indiana, but it looks now as if it is well under way.

Defense Has Begun.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 21.—The battle of the experts on the blood in the Bechtel trial came to an end last evening, and today the defense is introducing witnesses in an endeavor to prove that the aged mother is not guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the killing of her wayward daughter, Mabel. Attorney Schadt in opening the case for the defense said he would prove that all the stains introduced by the state were either from tobacco juice or from Thomas Bechtel's dog. He said it would also be shown that no member of the Bechtel family had a hand in the killing of Mabel and that she was murdered away from home.

Many Army Changes.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Many important changes will occur in the army during the next few days resulting from the retirement of Lieut. Gen. Young and the promotion of Maj. Gen. Chaffee to be a lieutenant-general. Maj. Gen. Wm. A. Kobbe and Brig. Gen. Alfred Mordecai were retired and Maj. Gens. Joseph P. Sanger and Alfred E. Bates, and Brig. Gens. Harry L. Haskell, F. H. Hathaway and Frank M. Cox, will follow them on Friday. Brig. Gen. Francis S. Dodge will become paymaster general.

Big Loss at Steel Tube Plant.

Shelby, Ohio, Jan. 21.—The United States Steel corporation stock sustained a \$3,000,000 loss by fire last night at the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company. The fire started in one of the smaller rooms from a defective electric wire and spread to the larger stock rooms, completely destroying all of them. The product of the entire plant for the past six months was destroyed within an hour.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Little's Early Risers

The famous little pills.

MAN'S LOVE OF THE DOG.

Of All Animals, Only the Dog Has Made Alliance With Us.

Man loves the dog, but how much more ought he to love it if he considered in the indexible harmony of the laws of nature the sole exception, which is that love of a being that succeeds in piercing in order to draw closer to the partitions everywhere else impermeable that separate the species? We are alone, absolutely alone, on this chance planet, and amid all the forms of life that surround us not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us. In the world of plants we have dumb and motionless slaves, but they serve us in spite of themselves. They simply endure our laws and our yoke. They are impotent prisoners, victims incapable of escaping, but silently rebellious, and so soon as we lose sight of them they hasten to betray us and return to their former wild and mischievous liberty. The rose and the corn, had they wings, would fly at our approach like the birds.

Among the animals we number a few servants who have submitted only through indifference, cowardice or stupidity—the uncertain and craven horse, who responds only to pain and is attached to nothing; the passive and dejected ass, who stays with us only because he knows not what to do nor where to go, but who nevertheless under the cudgel and the pack saddle retains the idea that lurks behind his ears; the cow and the ox, happy so long as they are eating and docile because for centuries they have not had a thought of their own; the affrighted sheep, who knows no other master than terror; the hen, who is faithful to the poultry yard because she finds more maize and wheat there than in the neighboring forest. I do not speak of the cat, to whom we are nothing more than a too large and uneatable prey, the ferocious cat, whose seditious contempt tolerates us only as incumbering parasites in our own homes. She, at least, curses us in her mysterious heart, but all the others live beside us as they might live beside a rock or a tree. They do not love us, do not know us, scarcely notice us. They are unaware of our life, our death, our departure, our return, our sadness, our joy, our smile. They do not even hear the sound of our voice as soon as it no longer threatens them, and when they look at us it is with the distrustful bewilderment of the horse, in whose eye still hovers the infatuation of the elk or gazel that sees us for the first time, or with the dull stupor of the ruminants, who look upon us as a momentary and useless accident of the pasture.—Maurice Maeterlinck in Century.

He Liked Young People.

In his last work, "Facts and Comments," Herbert Spencer gives a curious bit of self revelation. He confesses that, though he particularly liked the society of young people, it bored him to an unendurable extent if they worried him with unintelligent chatter, and that to avoid this it was his custom to ask them some question which could not be answered without a good deal of thought. He was accustomed to base his judgment of their intellects upon the answers returned, and we can well imagine that those who were suddenly confronted with some such problem as "Why is the sea salt?" must have regarded a drive with the great philosopher as something of an ordeal.—London Globe.

A Unique Monument.

It is not often that a monument is erected in honor of the tactfulness of a hostess in a trying situation. One of the few such, if not the only one, is a boulder from the battlefield of Harlem heights, removed to Park avenue in New York, to mark the site of the home of Mrs. Robert Murray, who entertained and so detained the British officers under General Howe while the American troops under General Putnam were escaping from the city. The monument bears an inscription on brass setting forth Mrs. Murray's achievement. What a difference there might have been in American history had Mrs. Murray been a less capable hostess!

A Curiosity.

"The man I am looking for," said the mature looking spinster sentimentally, "must be utterly unselfish, brave as a lion, tender, truthful as the day, industrious, intelligent, thoughtful, of distinguished presence and one who never drinks, smokes, gambles or uses profane language. I shall not mind if he is poor—that will not matter."

"Not a bit," remarked the damsel's cynical old father grimly. "He'd have a fine chance of making money, my dear."

"How so, papa?"

"Why, they'd give a fortune for a man like that in a show."

Preacher and Exhorter.

There was an old dorky preacher in Virginia who would never become ordained, but was content to remain just an exhorter. This seemed rather strange to some of his congregation, and one day they asked him about it.

"Well, it's dis'way," said he. "When you's a preacher, you's gotter have a 'tex' an' stick right close to it, but if you's only a exhorter you kin branch."

The Original Ones.

Butler—But do you remember all you read?

Baker—I hope not. If I did I shouldn't enjoy the original writings of some of my friends, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Flattery was formerly considered a vice, but it is now grown into a custom.—Synops.

We rarely confess that we deserve what we suffer.—Quessnel.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light.

Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night.

That's why it is famous the world o'er and o'er.

It will not let you turn over and take another snore.

W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CORTLAND.

We are in the midst of an epidemic of measles.

Mrs. Susan Robertson and Charles White are slowly improving.

J. J. Baughman is selling tobacco for a Virginia firm.

M. P. Sore, of Coldwater, was here Tuesday selling flour to the merchants. The H. of P. Lodge boys are having work in the first and third ranks this week.

George Wilkerson is visiting friends at Anderson.

Lewis A. Stewart and wife returned home to Zionsville Monday.

Alonzo McPherson, of Elizabethtown, was here on a business call Tuesday.

Sunday, January 10, 1904, was a great day of rejoicing for Methodists of Seymour circuit, Seymour District Indiana Conference, as it was the occasion of the dedication of the new M. E. church at Seymour. Rev. J. A. Sargent, D. D., of the first M. E. church, Seymour, had charge. Services began at 10 a. m., text 1 Peter, first chapter, 11 verse. Subject, "Gods Method of Saving the World." His effort was an able one and showed great scholarship and the pictures he drew of the human race after they had received the Holy Ghost convinced all the people that the right man had been selected to dedicate the new church for he won all hearts to Christ.

Cost of the church is as follows:
Contract for building, \$1,250.00
Seating, 213.63
Stoves, carpets, etc., 116.37
Bell, 80.00

Total, \$1,660.00

Too much praise cannot be said of the good people of Seymour in building this beautiful church and paying for it without taking a collection on the day of dedication for all was paid before hand. Surely, God is in the hearts of this people. Rev. T. D. Hall is pastor.

DEER LICK.

Rev. Hall failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of holding meetings at Surprise.

Charley Smith, the fruit tree agent, was in this neighborhood last week.

George Sweeney had a stroke of epilepsy last Thursday night. He is able to be out now however.

Riley Sweeney is on the sick list.

Jim and Carl Spurling and Charley Lind who have been working in the northern part of the state have returned home.

Dr. Hunter is improving his telephone line by putting up new poles.

Wm. Bowman killed a fox one day last week.

Adam Fox has the measles.

Jim Fox came home from Cincinnati on a visit.

Preparations are being made to begin building the new church house at Brown's Corner.

T. M. JACKSON & SON,

Jewelers and Opticians

W. Second St., Seymour.

Pennsylvania Time Card.

Commercing Nov. 29, 1903, passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Lines will leave Seymour as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

No. 31, 8:06 a. m.
No. 19, 9:50 a. m.
No. 33, 3:35 p. m.
No. 5, 4:54 p. m.
No. 3, 10:07 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 6, 5:15 a. m.
No. 30, 8:35 a. m.
No. 2, 10:06 a. m.
No. 18, 5:40 p. m.
No. 32, 8:42 p. m.
No. 30 daily except Sunday.

For particular information on the subject apply to J. W. Wray, Ticket Agent.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

C. C. PREY, Agent, Seymour, Ind.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY



WINTER IS HERE IN EARNEST.
WARM CLOTHING IS A NECESSITY.
WE HAVE THEM FOR YOU.
ALL GRADES OF RELIABLE MAKES.

UNDERWEAR,
HEAVY SHIRTS,
HEAVY SWEATERS,
JERSEY COATS,
CARDIGAN, JACKETS,
GLOVES, CAPS, ETC

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

THE HUB.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Statfield was at Brownstown today.

Miss Mary Dahlenburg spent today at Shields.

Rev. Ph. Schmidt spent today at Columbus.

B. F. Morgan, of Valonia, was here last night.

S. A. Barnes transacted business in Indianapolis today.

Carl Wood was a northbound passenger this morning.

J. W. Prichard and wife, of Bedford, spent last night in this city.

A. M. Singer and C. H. Schroeder, of Valonia, spent last night here.

L. G. Paul, of the Table Factory, made a trip to Crothersville today.

Bec Clark returned to Franklin today, being a witness in the Abel trial.

Rev. W. C. Martin was a passenger to Indianapolis on the morning train.

August Graf was over from Spraytown today and made the REPUBLICAN a call.

J. L. Beldon, of Crothersville, passed through to Brownstown this morning.

Sherman Perry and John Garvey went to Franklin today to attend the Abel trial.

Hal McDonald went to Columbus today to look after some timber for the stove factory.

David and Love Densford, of Crothersville, were here today on their way to Brownstown.

Walter Henderson is here from Indianapolis to spend a day or two with his parents, J. T. Henderson and wife.

Dr. A. May, of Crothersville, attended the K. of P. district meeting at Madison last night and reports a good time.

Ed Fox and Joseph Hirtzel, of Seymour, were the guests of Howard Everhart, Sunday.—North Vernon Republican.

W. A. Carter, of Seymour, measured a d. received a car load of timber at Walesboro, yesterday for the Travis Carter planing mill.—Columbus Times.

Miss Katie Hodapp, of Seymour, spent yesterday here.—Peter Largent and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Annie Owens, east of here, returned to Seymour last evening.—Columbus Herald.

Mrs. Nettie C. Hall and Samue Trueman, who have been visiting Charles C. Crab and family and other relatives and friends in this and Jackson counties for the past two months, left for their home in Fitzgerald, Ga., yesterday evening.—Columbus Republican.

Mrs. Jont. Robertson went to Seymour this morning to see her mother who is quite sick.—Guy and Wade Baughman, of Clinton Ills., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. F. M. Newcomb.—Mrs. J. E. Payne suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday. She was taken to Columbus Saturday for treatment at Dr. Banker's sanitarium.—Brownstown Banner.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

No. 4 on the B. & O. S-W. was six hours late today.

The trial of the case of Hoggatt against the Southern Indiana is on trial at Washington. Hoggatt was hurt in a handcar accident at Terre Haute and is suing for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has inaugurated free reclining chair car service on the night trains between St. Louis and Louisville. The equipment is entirely new and all the latest feature for comfort in travel are included.

Prohibition Alliance.

The prohibition alliance will meet in the hall over Hancock's grocery Thursday evening Jan. 21 at 7:30 o'clock. There will be several addresses, singing by the male quartet and a report on the state prohibition alliance conference.

HAYDEN.

Protracted meetings closed at the M. E. church Monday night with six additions to the church.

Mrs. James Hamilton fell last Saturday breaking her arm which is giving her a great deal of pain.

John Titus and Ed Beaty are working for Powell & Platter, of North Vernon.

William Woodson, sr., is critically ill. He is 84 years old.

O. P. Kendrick is shipping hay and straw to Cincinnati.

Archie Goodhue is traveling for an Indianapolis firm selling swamp grass matting.

Alpha Titus shot and killed a red fox last Friday.

Will Whitcomb left Tuesday for Denver, Col.

George Tierney is firing extra on the B. & O. S-W. railroad.

Harry Orcutt is hauling scythe snathe timber to Seymour.

Maggie Lockwood continues to be in very poor health.

W. W. Whitcomb returned Monday evening from a visit at Surprise and Pleasant Grove.

Special Attention En Route Given Passengers for the South.

Via Pennsylvania Short Lines. Trains run solid from Seymour to Louisville where passengers will be met by Pennsylvania representatives and assisted on trains of connecting lines. Baggage may be checked through from starting point, and every facility will be extended for a convenient and comfortable trip, if arranged for through ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

B. & O. S-W. CHANGES.

General Manager Green Announces Changes of His Official Staff.

William M. Greene, vice-president and general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, has made a number of changes in his staff, due to the appointment of D. D. Corothers as chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio. W. H. Brunson, superintendent of the Ohio division with headquarters at Chillicothe, O., will succeed Mr. Corothers as general superintendent. J. B. Corothers, division engineer, has been appointed superintendent of the Ohio division to succeed Mr. Brunson, and he, in turn, will be succeeded by L. E. Boeh, assistant engineer. John G. Walber, for several years chief clerk to Mr. Greene, has been promoted to the office of assistant to the vice president. Mr. Walber at one time was secretary to J. F. Barnard when he was president of the Ohio & Mississippi, which is now the Indiana division of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. Edward W. Scheer has been promoted from secretary to chief clerk to the general manager.

Circuit Court Statistics.

The following figures are taken from County Clerk Lewis' annual report to the Indiana Bureau of Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1903.

CIVIL.

Civil cases pending Jan. 1, '03.	47
Civil cases beginning since.	201
Civil cases disposed of.	208
Civil cases tried by jury.	40
Days of court in session.	95
Estate settled.	34
Guardianships disposed of.	16
Adjudged of unsound mind.	3
Marriage license issued.	266
Divorces granted to husband.	13
Divorces granted to wife.	26

CRIMINAL.

Criminal cases pending Jan. 1, '03.	29
Criminal cases begun.	58
Dismissals and acquittals.	38
Convictions.	7
Tried by Jury.	7
Sent to State Prison.	1
Sent to State Reformatory.	8
To Boys' Reformatory.	1
Sent to jail.	2

CRIMES.

Assault and battery.	2
Grand larceny.	3
Petit larceny.	9
Poisoning with intent.	1

New Cases Filed.

The following new cases have recently been filed with the county clerk: Emma Pruitt vs. Samuel Pruitt; divorce. Wm D. Bohall vs. Katie Bohall; divorce. Hattie E. Lewis, vs. Guy W. Lewis; divorce. James H. Connelly vs. Mary A. Loyd; Elsha Grimes vs. the P., C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., damages. Minnie Watson vs. Joseph E. Watson; divorce. Preston Rider vs. Chas. Calvert.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Fred Havener is suffering with an abscess of the throat. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kleinmeyer have visited his mother for a few days. Miss Katie Downs is staying in the family of Fred Hackman. Miss Lyde Leerkamp and brother, Ernest, visited in the family of Henry Havener Sunday. John Meed, of Brocton, Massachusetts, visited in this neighborhood Sunday. Some of the young folks of this neighborhood were out hayriding Saturday evening. Ida Lunte is able to attend school again.

Men's Trousers

Wear out first of the suit.
About this date they look demoralized. Coat and vest of the winter suit still active. Trousers done for. A new pair is needed.

200 pairs of dressy all wool Trousers per pair

\$1.90

SEE THEM.

Thomas Clothing Co.
K-P BUILDING SEYMOUR IND

Smoke Cremo

and the
World smokes with
you. Smoke a substitute
and you smoke alone.

Largest Seller in the World.

The Band is the Smoker's Protection.

5 Cents.

PICTORIAL PUZZLE.



FIND HIDDEN MAN AND A SOLDIER'S CAP.

KEY TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE PICTURES:

Turn left side of picture down. Head of bird is at shoulder of man driving team of dogs. Invest picture. (Cat is in upper right corner when picture is thus held. Turn right side of picture down. Boot is just above the pack carried by woman in foreground)

WE MEAN BUSINESS.

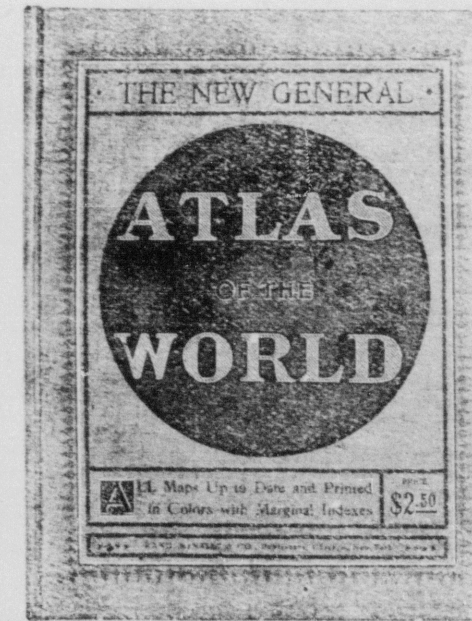
both in our compliments and in our pursuit of a livelihood. Empty words have no place in our category, and when we say we can supply you with the best quality of lumber and building materials, we mean it from the round up, and what is more, we can give you rates that will surprise you with their low figures.



The Travis Carter Co

New Atlas of the World

A Mine of Valuable Information at Special Prices for Our Readers.



The REPUBLICAN has secured a quantity of Rand McNally & Co.'s New General Atlas of the World containing 244 pages, 11x14 inches; 96 pages of maps, accurate, printed in six colors, showing every state in the Union, every continent, every country, special maps of our new possessions. Astronomical chart explaining the seasons, tides, eclipses, changes of the moon, etc. Fresh descriptive text covering history, surface, climate, resources, railways, cities, schools, etc., of every State in the Union. 900 census giving location and population of over 70,000 cities and towns in the United States. Cloth bound. Price \$2.50. We offer it as follows:

Regular Price of Atlas	\$2.50	Both for \$2.50
Weekly Republican one year	1.00	
Regular Price of Atlas	\$2.50	Both for \$2.75
Daily Republican three months	\$1.25	

W. A. Carter & Son

Headquarters for
The Genuine

Edison Phonographs
AND RECORDS.

TOUR OF ALL MEXICO
Via B. & O. S-W. under personal escort The American Tourist Association, Selected Clientele, Limited. All exclusive privileges, independent travel. Special Pullman Vestibuled Train Baggage, Drawing Room, Compartment, Library and Music Room, and the famous open top observation car Chiliti.

TICKETS INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES EVERYWHERE.

offleaves January 23, 1904. For information address O. P. McCarty, Gen'l Ass. Agt., B. & O. S-W., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Locksmith and General Repairing

In Choosing Soap

For your Skin Use Judgment
GET GOOD SOAP.

If you don't use good soap, don't use any. Plain water, even if it is a thousand times better than cheap soap.

But good soap is plentiful and every body can use it if they will. Trouble is some stores prefer to make the extra profit that comes in poor soap and so a lot of it gets into use.

We prefer to make less profit and sell better soap.

We keep all the good kinds. All prices.

W. F. PETER DRUG CO.,
Manufacturing Chemists.



\$250, \$275, \$300—Cash or Time
Made by The John Church Co.
Berkart Music Store, Agt., Seymour

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 20, 1904.—Rain possible turning to snow tonight or Friday. Colder.

M. W. A. Officers.

The Modern Woodmen have elected the following officers:
C. W. Burkart, V. C.
John Humes, W. A.
Frank Adams, Banker
Geo. Meyer, Clerk
Hugh Wibel, Escort
Chas. Brown, Watchman
Wm. Brockhoff, Sentry.

Tomorrow Night.

That beautiful dramatic sermon "Why Women Sin," will be played tomorrow night. A car load of scenery is carried so as to give this great production in all its beauty. Do not miss seeing the great play.

The Seymour pension board had two applicants for examination yesterday.

The finest photos in Seymour at Diehl's studio next door to Seymour Nat. Bank

FOR SALE—Upright piano for \$100 cash. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office.

LOST—Liver colored English setter pup. Return to 514 North Ewing street. Reward.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by C. W. Milhous

FOR SALE—A new No. 7 Remington typewriter, at a bargain. Call on or Mess. A. E. YEAGER, Jonesville, Ind.

It's funny why women eat pies and cakes at midnight lunches and expect fair complexion. No wonder they have to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to bring back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

S. F. Rhoades, was in town today and ordered sale bills, advertising a sale of personal property February 12. He has sold his farm of 500 acres near Oldtown to Hugh Burrell, of Browns-town.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stay. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature

W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature

W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature

W. F. Peter Drug Co.



A Notable Young Woman.

Miss EMMA WELLER, who is Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1518 Madison Ave., New York City.

Your "Favorite Prescription" is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicines fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had experience with it. For fourteen months I had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your "Favorite Prescription" a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect

health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your "Favorite Prescription."

Yours very truly,
Miss EMMA WELLER.
(From letter to Dr. Pierce.)

The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, whether she realizes it or not, is being slowly but surely tortured to death. She suffers almost continually with sick headache. She has pains in the back, what she calls "stitches" in the side and shooting pains everywhere. She experiences burning and dragging down sensations. She becomes weak, nervous and despondent. If she consults the average physician, there is not one chance in ten that he will hit upon the real cause of her trouble. He will attribute her bad feelings to stomach, liver, heart or nervous trouble. A woman in this condition should consult some eminent and skillful specialist who has had a wide experience. Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, prescribed for many thousands of women. He used most frequently a wonderful medicine for ailing women, which he afterward put up in ready-to-use form and called it Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has stood the test for thirty years. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, making them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It transforms weak, nervous women into healthy, happy wives and mothers.

"I was an invalid for over a year with change of life," writes Mrs. C. Smith, of Orr, Cascade Co., Mont. "Had pains across the pit of my stomach and such extreme weakness I could hardly walk. I took one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am entirely well."

A million of suffering women cry with uplifted hands for some relief from the pains and tortures of diseases peculiar to their sex. A million more

suffer in silence rather than subject themselves to the abhorrent and humiliating examinations and local treatment so uniformly insisted upon by physicians.

"Female weakness" can be cured—surely, speedily—without exposure, with slight expense—without leaving your own home. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure any disorder of the organs distinctly feminine. Perhaps its greatest usefulness is in preparing women for the ordeal of childbirth. Taken during the expectant period it practically eliminates pain and danger at the time of parturition.

Write Dr. Pierce for advice and you will receive an immediate answer and without cost to you. All correspondence strictly confidential.

We also advise all women who suffer great pain at each recurring period to take a good vegetable laxative, such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, just previous to this time, as constipation is usually an aggravating feature of the trouble.

Don't allow the druggist to sell you something "just as good," because it's cheaper. The cheap kind has not the thousands of cures to its credit that Dr. Pierce's medicine has.

Miss CARRIE SPRECHER, of Mount Morris, Ill., writes Doctor R. V. Pierce as follows:

"I was back in my old home when your letter came. I will try and explain regarding the good I received from your medicines. For over one year I suffered from what my physician pronounced womb trouble. Had doctored with doctors in the east and also in the west but found only temporary relief. The next time of my sickness I found myself no better, and in that way it kept going on from time to time until I became discouraged. I finally resolved to write you for advice. I purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and by using only that small quantity I have found wonderful relief. I say to all who are suffering from troubles similar to mine that it is unnecessary to be sick when one can use Dr. Pierce's remedies."

How to preserve health and beauty are told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps. TO COVER MAILING ONLY; cloth binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

EAST GRASSY.

Mrs. Sage returned home Saturday from her daughters, Mrs. Sturgeon, where she has been visiting for some time.

Gus Warmon and wife were visiting at Mrs. E. A. Trowbridge Sunday.

Sylvester Jones made a trip to Scott county Sunday evening.

F. B. Perry bought some fine ash timber at Mrs. Sage last week.

The Saints are holding a series of meetings at their church beginning Sunday night.

Riley Beldon and wife of the Ridge was visiting at John Keller's Sunday.

John Keller is getting along fairly well.

George Passwater is hauling crosses to Crothersville.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

RED BRUSH.

Wm. Wineinger and Gustave Rotet delivered stock to Wm. Richards Monday.

C. H. and Ezekiel Lucas visited relatives and friends in Brown county last week.

Jesse Dunn, of Greenfield, is holding a series of meetings at Red Brush school house with good attendance every night.

The sleet and ice make it very difficult to get around.

Wm. Hughes visited his sister, Mrs. Barbara Graves, near Spraytown, last week.

It is reported that Charley Beaton had two horses crippled last week by falling on the ice.

Jess Bell lost a horse last week.

William Wineinger went to Browns-town one day last week.

Congratulations.

Mrs. John H. Cullon, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

OVER THE STATE

Matters of Interest to Hoosier Readers Briefly Presented Here.

RURAL LIFE IS BEST

Statistics Gathered by State Board of Health Show Advantages of Living in Country.

Suburbanite Has Fewer Chances of Dying Than Has His Less Fortunate City Brother.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Statistics gathered by the state board of health show that in 1903 there was a decrease in the number of deaths as compared with 1902. Last year, according to the figures of the bulletins, there were 32,271 deaths in Indiana, which is a rate of 12.75 out of every 1,000 persons. In 1902 there were 34,009, a rate of 13.63.

That there is efficiency in the curative powers of the open air, which the health officers have always advocated, is shown by a comparison of the death rate of cities and of the country. The death rate of cities for the year was 16.6, while that of the country was 10.9. The people in the country, Dr. Hurty says, live longer because they are breathing pure air, while at the same time they get the proper amount of exercise. The city people, he says, are victims of starvation, for the atmosphere in which they live is overloaded with impure gases, smoke, dirt and dust. The high buildings, he says, help to keep out the sunshine and so prevent the circulation of the air near the ground, making it impossible for nature to bring in the oxygen made in the country.

HINSHAW'S PAROLE

Will Expire Tomorrow and He Will Return to Prison.

Winchester, Ind., Jan. 21.—The Rev. William E. Hinshaw, who is under life sentence to the state prison for murder, is still at the Hinshaw family homestead, five miles south of this city, having spent practically all of the time of his sixty-day parole, without guard, in order that he might visit his mother, who was thought at that time to be dying, and he has well improved the time and opportunity given him by the authorities. Not even his most intimate friends have been able to see or talk with him without going to the Hinshaw homestead, as he has given all of his time to the comfort of her for whom his liberty of sixty days was permitted. Hinshaw is in the best of health and bears no evidences of his prison life. Tomorrow his sixty-day parole will expire, and he will then voluntarily leave his country home for the prison. His friends and legal advisers confidently expect that an indefinite parole will soon be granted by the authorities.

Smallpox Practically Stamped Out. Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Since the health authorities of the southern hospital for the insane, where smallpox has broken out, have isolated the disease and prevented its spreading, the state board of health feels that the January smallpox record will be little worse than that of December. There has been some increase in the number of cases, but compared with the disease at this time last year, the state is practically free from smallpox. In January last year there were fifty deaths, while last month there were but two. The open-air treatment of smallpox patients as tried at the southern hospital is a very satisfactory one. The conditions warrant a more rapid recovery in the open air than when the patient is housed.

Remarkable Railway Accident. Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 21.—A Big Four passenger train had a narrow escape near Bolivar, the engine and three coaches passing over a ten-foot opening, due to a broken rail. When the bumping was noticed the train was stopped and was backed forty rods to ascertain the cause. It is considered miraculous that the wheels followed the line of track and resumed the rail. Forty passengers were aboard.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have sample bottle sent free by mail, also a box telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elkhart, N. Y. The Home of Swamp-Root. Regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Do You Know It?

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Makes You Well, Keeps You Well. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Liver Marks, Skin Eruptions, Constipation, Sick Headache, a Swelling Pain in Back, Congested Kidneys, Stagnant Bowels, Bladder Disorders, In Digestion, Restless Beauty and Perfect Womanhood. Good for Gravidity, Loved by Gravidity, Makes Fatigue, Helps Mother do the Housework, Makes the Girls and Boys Well, and Keeps Baby Good Natured all of the Time. Try one 35 ct. package. Made only by MADISON MEDICINE CO., Madison, W. V.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It quickly absorbs. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size, 50 cents at drugstore. Trial size 10 cents. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher

KURTZ.

Ye scribe had a fine list of items last week and forgot to send them out in time for the press. We will not be so forgetful in the future.

W. A. Smith is building a new house for Armbruster & Sons over on the east side of town. They are having the house built for Amos Weldie, an old resident near Medora.

R. O. Lutes, of Houston, worked here for W. A. Smith last week.

Armbruster & Sons are talking of putting in a black stove factory here. A good thing in a wooden country and plenty of stove timber can be got here.

James Kennedy and wife went to Bedford and spent Sunday with his sister, Minnie Acton.

Wm. Armbruster and daughter went to Bedford Sunday.

Andrew York went to Heltonville Tuesday morning to line up the phone in Dr. Martin's drug store.

W. H. Bower killed three large hogs last week. One of them weighed about 400 pounds.

Ralph Bower went to Sparksville Tuesday to load a car of lumber.

Mack Coats loaded a car of hoops here Tuesday.

The train fired W. H. Bower's broom sage patch Monday night but the section men put it out before any damage was done.

Richard Elkins is having an addition put to his house over west of the Pentecost meeting house.

Drs. Pettigrew, of Houston, and Davis, of Fretown, were both in town last week.

W. H. Bower went to Medora last week to take up some logs.

George Sutton traded horses last week, George had the measles a week or more and was hardly able to trade but as soon as he got well enough he began to trade at once. So if you have horses to trade remember George is over the measles.

Warren Lewis had a 'phone put a week or so ago. Now two or three of his neighbors know a good thing and they want one as soon as they can get it.

The roads were so icy last week that only rough shod horses could travel.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

SHOOFLY CORNER

Pete Omer will have a public sale Feb. 3.

Frank Nichter and Miss Bessie Tobias were married Sunday afternoon. Rev. I. C. Overman officiated.

There will be a party at Don Rich's Thursday night.

Albert Maschino will move on George Hancock's farm.

Some of our boys are talking of going to Illinois to work.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have sample bottle sent free by mail, also a box telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elkhart, N. Y. The Home of Swamp-Root. Regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Do You Know It?

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Makes You Well, Keeps You Well. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Liver Marks, Skin Eruptions, Constipation, Sick Headache, a Swelling Pain in Back, Congested Kidneys, Stagnant Bowels, Bladder Disorders, In Digestion, Restless Beauty and Perfect Womanhood. Good for Gravidity, Loved by Gravidity, Makes Fatigue, Helps Mother do the Housework, Makes the Girls and Boys Well, and Keeps Baby Good Natured all of the Time. Try one 35 ct. package. Made only by MADISON MEDICINE CO., Madison, W. V.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It quickly absorbs. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size, 50 cents at drugstore. Trial size 10 cents. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prescribed by

Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Bears the Signature of

J. C. H. Hatcher

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS.

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

J. C. H. Hatcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Cut This Out

How to Burn Gas Coke for the Best Results.

In order to burn Gas Coke satisfactorily, build your fire even and deep; remember, you cannot get or keep a good fire with Coke unless you do. Owing to its peculiar fractured and rough grain it does not pack so closely as hard coal and leaves more in spaces; to overcome this you must keep a deeper fire. After the Coke is well ignited, shut off the draft; if you do not want much heat, you can regulate your fire perfectly with the damper. Be sure to keep a good supply of Coke on the fire; you are not using as much weight of Coke as you would hard coal.

When leaving the fire for the night, put on plenty of Coke, and shut off the draft entirely, leaving a good bed of ashes on the grates to check the draft.

For sale by

A. D. Shields

Or Gas Company Office.

Southern Indiana Time Table

TRAINS LEAVE FOR NORTH.

No. 2 daily..... 7:05 a.m.
No. 4 "..... 11:30 a.m.
No. 6 "..... 5:25 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM NORTH.

No. 1 daily..... 9:55 a.m.
No. 3 "..... 3:15 p.m.
No. 5 "..... 9:30 p.m.

Local freight train will carry passengers between Seymour and Westport. Leaving at 3:15 p.m.; arriving 7:05 a.m.

Special Attention En Route Given Passengers for the South.

Via Pennsylvania Short Lines.

Trains run solid from Seymour to Louisville where passengers will be met by Pennsylvania representatives and assisted on trains of connecting lines. Baggage may be checked through from starting point, and every facility will be extended for a convenient and comfortable trip. If arrange for through ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS 1904

Live Stock Exhibit and Pavilions

cover

Thirty-seven Acres

QUARTER of a MILLION DOLLARS in PREMIUMS

FOR A ROUTE

Look at the Map

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA SHORT LINES

B & O. S. W. TIME TABLE

AT SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

WORLD'S FAIR

B. & O. S. W.

ROUTE

EAST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 12 4:40 a.m. daily..... 4:43 a.m.
No. 4 9:10 a.m. "..... 9:14 a.m.
No. 2 3:46 p.m. "..... 3:49 p.m.
No. 8 4:50 p.m. dly ex San 4:55 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 75 6:24 a.m. dly ex San 5:27 a.m.
No. 9 5:24 a.m. Sunday only 5:27 a.m.
No. 7 10:20 a.m. dly ex San 10:25 a.m.
No. 1 11:20 a.m. daily..... 11:23 a.m.
No. 3 11:57 p.m. "..... 11:58 p.m.

C. C. FRY, Agent.

BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway

Time Table of Passenger Trains

Effective Oct. 26, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS. EVERY DAY.

A. M. P. M. P. M.

Terre Haute..... 6:00 11:20 5:25
Linton..... 7:00 12:23 6:32
Beaumont..... 7:45 12:34 6:42
Elmora..... 7:55 12:45 6:54
Indian Springs..... 8:02 1:04 7:00
Bedford..... 8:40 2:03 7:41
Seymour Junction..... 9:50 3:06 8:52
Seymour..... 9:55 3:15 8:57
A. L. P. M. P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS. EVERY DAY.

A. M. P. M. P. M.

Seymour..... 7:05 11:29 5:25
Seymour Junction..... 7:10 11:36 5:27
Bedford..... 8:10 12:45 6:44
Indian Springs..... 8:55 1:24 7:13
Elmora..... 9:32 2:01 7:54
Beaumont..... 9:43 2:12 8:10
Linton..... 9:55 2:54 8:32
Terre Haute..... 11:00 3:30 9:30
A. M. P. M. P. M.

CONNECTIONS AT JUNCTION.

TERRE HAUTE—Union Station and Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Illinois Central, to and from St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania and Vincennes, to and from Vincennes, Washington, Maryland, Baltimore and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Monon, to and from Ellettsville and Bloomington.

SEYMOUR JUNCTION—Southern Indiana Railway, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.

SEYMOUR—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points, with a transfer to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.